

Independent of sectarian or partisan attachment, free to criticize, condemn, or approve, any and all measures that may come up for discussion.

It is intended to make the **SHELBY SENTINEL** a first-class Family Newspaper, independent of sect or party, devoted to General News, Literature, and Morality. Appreciating the necessity for a Superior Newspaper in this part of Kentucky, we will bend every effort to make the **SHELBY SENTINEL** acceptable to all classes. To those who have a distant or partisan view, our paper will be a welcome guest. In the angry matters of discord, we will be the first to speak. To sustain our paper, we naturally expect the assistance and co-operation of the people of Shelby. While the local interests of this section will not be neglected, we will aim to advance the general prosperity of the State.

The general interests and welfare of the county can in no better way be advanced than through the medium of a newspaper. Involving our attention to all topics of the day, we will treat independently and dispassionately, to prevent any misapprehension as to the position which the **SHELBY SENTINEL** will occupy, we will state that our approval and support will be given to a mild and conciliatory policy, condemning all radical, revolutionary or unjust measures. Believing that this is the only course which will result in permanent prosperity to the country and that these views are such as the people of Kentucky naturally and heartily endorse, we shall uphold and defend them at all times. Firm in the opinion that we can make our paper acceptable, we ask a liberal patronage.

Announcements of Marriages and Deaths published gratis.  
 27. **Funeral Notices, Tributes of Respect, etc.**—will be charged fifty cents for each line—*the money to accompany the manuscript.*  
 28. **Advertisements for the "Special Notice"** head will be charged 50 per cent. additional to the above rates.  
 29. All transient advertisements, and all advertisements from a distance, must be paid for in advance.

30. Yearly advertisers have the privilege of altering their advertisements quarterly. More frequent changes must be contracted for, otherwise they will be charged 30 cents per square for each change. Collection will be made quarterly.  
 31. Advertisements inserted in editorial or local columns only at the rate of 10 cents per line, and will be charged not less than 20 cents per line.

**JOB-WORK OF ALL KINDS**  
 Executed to order, neatly, and on reasonable terms.

## REMOVAL.

**THORNTON & ROGERS**  
 HAVE REMOVED TO

No. 120 Fourth St., bet. Market and Jefferson, West side.

WE have just opened the Store we now occupy, and are ready to exhibit to our friends the best stock of **Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Veils, Handkerchiefs, Hoop Skirts, Balmoral Skirts,**

—AND—  
**FANCY GOODS GENERALLY,**

That we have ever shown them, just selected in the East. To our friends in Shelby we say, Don't forget us when you visit Louisville.  
 Oct 3-21. **THORNTON & ROGERS.**

**BLACKISTON & FISHBACK**  
 DEALERS IN

**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
 GROCERIES, DRUGS, PAINTS, HARDWARE AND FANCY ARTICLES.

RETURN thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and for their fair dealing and reasonable prices, hope still to merit and receive a full share of public patronage.

They would call special attention to their full stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES,** which have been selected with much care, and with long experience in business they flatter themselves to be able to offer the very best goods. Be sure to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.  
 Oct 3-21. **BLACKISTON & FISHBACK.**

**MR. & MRS. S. R. OLDRIVE,**  
**MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT,**  
 OPPOSITE BANK OF ASHLAND,  
 Shelbyville, Ky.

WE respectfully invite the attention of the ladies of Shelbyville and vicinity to our New Stock of **FALL GOODS,** Consisting of all the Latest Styles of **LADIES' HATS, BONNETS, FEATHERS, PLUMES, &c., &c.**

Ordered Work, Promptly Attended to.  
 Oct 3.

**THE PLACE TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK!**

CALL AT JOHN F. CHINN'S, MERCHANT TAILOR'S STORE, and examine his New Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the Latest Styles, and of Superior Quality. Also the BEST QUALITY OF ESQUIMAUX HEAVY OVERCOATING.

J. F. C. proposes to sell all his goods at the very lowest prices. All of his work is executed in the best order, and latest style of fashion. Cutting done by an experienced cutter.

Stand on the North side of Main street, opposite the old Redding Hotel.  
 Oct 3-21.

**Arrival and Departure of Mails.**

LOUISVILLE AND FRANKFORT MAILS arrive at 10 o'clock A. M. and 6:30 P. M., daily. Closes at 6 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

MIDDLETOWN, SIMPSONVILLE AND DONALD RUN Mails arrive at 11:30 A. M., daily. Closes at 1 P. M.

CLAYVILLE, GRAEFENBURG AND BRIDGEPORT Mails arrive at 11:30 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Closes at 1 o'clock P. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**THE FREE**

**CHRISTIAN COMMONWEALTH**

REV. STUART ROBINSON, EDITOR.

TERMS, One Year in Advance, \$3.00.

JOSEPH V. MORTON, Agent, Shelbyville, Ky.

1867.

**GODBY'S LADY'S BOOK.**

THE LADY'S FRIEND, PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Subscriptions received for the above books by CHAS. W. CURRIE, at the Post Office, Nov. 2-11.

**NOTICE.**

TO all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that my firm, lying in Shelby county, Ky., on the waters of Bullitt, is posted, and all parties, whosoever, are hereby warned not to trespass thereon by hunting, &c.  
 Nov. 14-1m.

**REMOVAL.**

MISSISSIPPI has removed to their residence on Main Street, opposite Rev. J. W. Freeman's a few doors below the Christian Church, and are prepared to attend to Fashionable DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING, in all its branches.  
 Oct 31-1m.

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JOHN T. HEARN, Editor and Manager.

Devoted to General News, Literature and Morality.

\$2 50 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE

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NO. 25.

## Business Cards.

### Attorneys.

JOHN A. MIDDLETON, JR. W. M. STANLEY.  
**MIDDLETON & STANLEY,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
 SHELBYVILLE, KY.

**WILL PRACTICE IN THE APPELLATE**  
 Court, Courts of Shelby and adjoining Counties,  
 June 13, 1866—6m.

**T. B. & J. B. COCHRAN.**  
**Attorneys at Law.**  
 NO 14 Center Street  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

**WILL CONTINUE TO PRACTICE IN THE**  
 SHELBY Circuit Court—in partnership with  
 C. M. HARWOOD. June 6, 1866.

W. C. BULLOCK. J. W. DAVIS.  
**BULLOCK & DAVIS,**  
**Attorneys at Law,**  
 SHELBYVILLE, KY.

**WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF**  
 Shelby, Henry, Oldham and Spencer  
 Counties. June 6, 1866.

**FRAZIER'S CARPENTER**  
**Attorneys at Law.**

Shelbyville Ky.,  
 June 6, 1866.

**JOHN D. HARRINGTON,**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
 Louisville, Ky.  
 OFFICE:—No. 27 COURT PLACE. Oct. 24.

**C. M. HARWOOD.**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
 SHELBYVILLE, KY.

**WILL PRACTICE IN SHELBY AND AD-**  
 JOINING COUNTIES and the Court of Ap-  
 peals. June 6, 1866.

W. M. DAVIS. JOHN T. HARRINGTON.  
 Late of South Carolina. Late of Kentucky.  
**DAVIS & HARRINGTON,**  
**Attorneys at Law,**  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

**WILL Practice in all the State Courts at Louisville,**  
 and the Circuit Courts of Shelby and Spencer  
 counties. Special attention will also be given to the  
 collection of debts throughout the State of Kentucky  
 and the Southern States. Their extensive business  
 acquaintance throughout the South afford unusual facili-  
 ties for the collection of all claims.  
 OFFICE:—North-east corner of Eighth and Main,  
 Second National Bank Building.  
 Nov 2-2m.

### Physicians.

## MEDICAL CARD.

**DR. JAMES LOWRY,**  
 SHELBYVILLE, KY.

Office at Thomasson House.  
 June 6, 1866.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**DR. G. J. STIVER'S,**  
**DENTAL OFFICE.**  
 No. 23 Main St.,  
 Shelbyville, Ky.  
 June 26, 1866.

### Educational.

## Science Hill

**FEMALE ACADEMY.**

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION  
 of this institution will open on **Monday**  
 Sept. 3d, 1866. Applications for  
 admission should be early and definite.  
 For Circulars and Descriptive Catalogue apply to  
 MRS. JULIA A. TEVIS, Principal.  
 June 20, 1866—1m.

**MULDOON, BULLETT & CO.,**

**ITALIAN MARBLE WORKS,**  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

As the country is filled with agents who are selling a very inferior quality of marble, we would respectfully inform the citizens of Shelby that it will be to their advantage to call upon us. Our workshops are located in Carrara, Italy, and we have unequalled advantages for supplying the most superior article of Italian Marble.

OFFICE AND SALESROOMS—106 Green Street.  
 Oct. 24.

C. S. DANIEL. FRED. E. WALKER.  
 Late with Jefferson & Co. Late with W. H. Walker & Co.

**DANIEL & WALKER,**

(SUCCESSORS TO JEFFERSON & CO.)

**GROCERS, PRODUCE**

—AND—

**LIQUOR DEALERS.**

No. 44, South-east Corner Market and Brook Sts.,  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

Cash paid or Groceries exchanged for Bacon, Lard, Rags, Feathers and Country Produce generally. Merchandise sold on Commission at lowest rates.  
 Nov. 2-3m.

E. CHOATE. S. RYAN.

**CHOATE & RYAN.**

**Carpenters & Builders.**

WE invite the public to give us a call, everything in our line attended to with promptness and dispatch. We are also carrying on

**WAGON MAKING BUSINESS,**  
 at the stand formerly occupied by JAS. HICKMAN.  
 27 All work done at reasonable prices. 28  
 June 6, 1866.

**A. ROTHCILD,**

**DEALER IN AND KEEPS CONSTANTLY**  
 on hand a complete assortment of **BOOTS AND SHOES, Eastern and Custom-made, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.**

Satisfaction can be given in goods and prices. Call and examine before purchasing.  
 June 13, 1866—6m.

## Selected Poetry.

### DIXIE.

BY FANNIE DOWLING.

Created by a nation's gloom,  
 With just and song and revelry,  
 We sang it in our early days  
 Throughout our Southern borders wide.  
 While from ten thousand throats rang out  
 A promise in one glorious shout  
 "To live or die for Dixie!"

How well the promise was redeemed  
 Is witnessed by each field where gleamed  
 Victorious—the crest of Mars—  
 The banner of the Stars and Bars!  
 The cannon law our warriors low—  
 We fill the ranks and onward go  
 "To live or die for Dixie!"

To die for Dixie!—Oh, how blest  
 Are those who early went to rest,  
 Nor knew the land's awful score,  
 But deemed the cause they fought for sure  
 As heaven itself, and so laid down  
 The cross of earth for glory's crown  
 And nobly died for Dixie!

To live for Dixie—harder part!  
 To stay the hand—to still the heart;  
 To seal the lips, enshroud the past—  
 To have no future—all o'ercast—  
 To knit the lips broken threads again,  
 And keep her men pure from stain—  
 This is to live for Dixie.

Beloved land! beloved Song,  
 Your thrilling power shall last as long—  
 E'en when the eternal ages roll—  
 As Time's eternal ages roll—  
 Made holier by the test of years—  
 Baptized with our country's tears—  
 God and the right for Dixie!

One night I was invited to the house of  
 a prosperous merchant, and there I met  
 a siren in the person of his niece, a black-  
 eyed girl, whose charms and whose fortune  
 were equally splendid. She was an heiress  
 in her own right—she was beautiful and  
 accomplished. Heavenly music was hers—  
 pure, clear, sweet, ravishing. I was  
 charmed, and she was pleased with me.  
 Alas! I met her too often. In her presence  
 I forgot my gentle Lucy; she magnetized,  
 thrilled me. It was a triumph to feel that  
 so beautiful, gifted, and wealthy a woman  
 loved me—me, who had been brought up in  
 the purlieus of a city—who had known  
 misery and corruption all the first years of  
 my life.

Gradually I broke off my intimacy with  
 Lucy. I received no token from her—she  
 was too proud. But that cheek grew pale,  
 that heavenly eye languid, and though I  
 seldom met her, I knew in my heart that  
 she was suffering, and branded myself a  
 villain.

At last she knew with certainty that I  
 was to marry Miss Bellair. She sent me  
 a letter, a touching letter—not one word  
 of upbraiding, not one regret! Oh, what  
 a noble soul I wounded! And she could  
 calmly wish me joy, though the effort made  
 her heart bleed—I knew it did.

I tried, however, to forget her, but I  
 could not. Even at my magnificent wedding,  
 when my bride stood before me radiant  
 in rich fabrics and glittering diamonds,  
 the white face of poor Lucy glided in  
 between, and made my heart throb guiltily.

Oh, how rich I grew! Year after year I  
 added to my gold. My miserly disposition  
 began to manifest itself soon after my mar-  
 riage. I carried my gold first to banks,  
 and then to my own safes. I put constraint  
 on my wife—for very generously she had  
 made over her whole fortune to me—and  
 began to grumble of expenses. I made  
 our living so frugal that she remonstrated,  
 and finally ran up large bills where and  
 when she pleased. Against this I protested,  
 and we had open quarrels more than  
 once. My cloths grew shabby; I could  
 not afford to buy new ones, although the  
 interest of my investments was more than  
 I could possibly spend for rational living.

I grew finally dissatisfied with every  
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 Severe grief came to my house,  
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 discontinue his company. She refused and  
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Brain fever ensued. For weeks I lay  
 deprived of reason, literally treading the  
 verge of the grave. One morning I was  
 conscious only of a sinking, deathly feeling  
 as I feebly opened my eyes. Was it an  
 angel I saw, standing beside me, her soft

mirrors were something new to me.

The next day there came a man to see  
 me. I was washed and clothed, and had on a  
 good suit of clothes. Says he:

"Youngster, I'm going to where you  
 live, and probably I shall make a bargain  
 with your people. I want a boy—just  
 such a bold, clever boy as you are, and if  
 you behave yourself, I promise you that  
 you shall have as pleasant a home as you  
 desire."

Well that was good, I hardly dared to  
 speak, to breathe, for fear of breaking the  
 illusion. I never was so happy clear through  
 as I was that day. They gave me light  
 tasks to do—I wished they were more im-  
 portant.

From that day I was treated as one of  
 the household. The man was a widower  
 and had no children, consequently I be-  
 came to him as a son. He educated me  
 handsomely, and when I was twenty-one  
 he died and left me seventeen thousand  
 dollars.

Well, I considered myself a rich man,  
 I gloated over my wealth; it became as an  
 idol to me. How to increase it was now  
 my first desire. I consulted competent  
 men, and under their counsel I put my  
 money out at interest—bought stocks and  
 mortgages. I grew wealthier; my business  
 (my benefactor had stocked me a fancy  
 store) prospered, and I was in a fair way  
 I thought, to marry Lucy Manning.

Sweet Lucy Manning! the most artless,  
 winning maiden in all the world to me.  
 I loved her deeply, dearly. She was blue-  
 eyed, auburn-haired—her disposition was  
 that of an angel, and I had plighted my  
 vows to her.

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 self—I loved money too well. My trea-  
 sure was all of the earth, earthly. Again  
 I opened my dim eyes. The vision seemed  
 wavering now, but oh, did it not wear the  
 saintly beauty of sweet Lucy Manning?

A quiet, unutterable peace took posses-  
 sion of my entire being. I forgot wealth,  
 health, everything. My past life seemed  
 blotted out, and I was once again innocent,  
 true, loving and loved—and Lucy Man-  
 ning my idol.











Local Items.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—In consequence of the crowded state of our columns we cannot call attention separately to all of the new advertisements, but ask our readers to look at them all.

—We will publish next week, the address of the Democratic State Central Committee. It is in reference to the State convention which meets at Frankfort 22d of February.

—We wish several local agents in Shelby and adjoining counties, to engage in the sale of some very popular books. Very liberal terms are offered. Send for particulars to this office.

—Hastings & Hollenbach, have just received a large stock of Ladies, Gents, and Boys' Skates of all sizes, which they will sell at prices to suit the times. Call and examine.

—Grape Juice. Lester's Fig, Holland's Empress, Golden Leaf, Virginia Twist, and various other brands of Virginia chewing Tobacco can be found at Hastings & Hollenbach's.

—W. S. Caldwell is offering extra good bargains in Overcoats, Business suits, Boys' clothing, piece goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Gents under wear.

—We call attention to the Commissioner's Sale of land Monday Dec. 10. The well known "Cove Farm," containing 301 acres, will be sold to the highest bidder. This is a rare chance.

—GEN. ROGER W. HANSON.—We will publish, as soon as we can find room for it, the excellent biographical sketch of this well known Kentuckian, which lately appeared in the Louisville Courier.

—All persons indebted to the Sentinel office for subscription and job-work, will please pay up. The money is needed. Delay no longer. We pay cash for Paper Ink, and Wages. Don't compel us to the rigid necessity, of asking again for the money.

SPECIMEN COPIES.—We send a large number of specimen copies of this issue to persons who are not subscribers, hoping they may read the Sentinel, endorse its principles and send us their names. Those who wish to subscribe will please inform us that we may continue sending the paper.

EAT HEARTILY.—There are hundreds of people who do not dare to eat a hearty meal of victuals for fear of the distressing effects that follow. Coo's Dyspepsia Cure will stop it instantaneously. It has cured more cases of Dyspepsia than all other remedies combined. Take it freely and you will be satisfied of its merits.

Now let the smoke of Peace prevail, Far and wide, o'er hill and vale, Doubters, not too hard to feel, Be sure to try the "Olive," this Nonpareil. Also.—The Lone Jack, Golden Leaf & Hollenbach's, where you will always find the largest stock of Pipes, and Smokers goods generally, that are to be found in the trade.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—This popular Lady's Magazine for December is a splendid number. For many years "Peterson's Magazine," in consequence of its merit and cheapness, has had a larger circulation than any other monthly in the United States. In 1867 it will be greatly improved: the reading matter will be increased, and each will contain a Double-Size Steel Fashion Plate, elegantly colored, with from four to six figures—making "Peterson" the cheapest in the world. The terms will remain two dollars a year to single subscribers. To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: five copies for \$8.00, eight copies for \$12.00, or fourteen copies for \$20.00. To every person getting up a club (at these rates) the Publisher will send an extra copy gratis. Specimens sent (if written for) to those wishing to get up clubs.

Address, post-paid, CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

[For the Shelby Sentinel.] Democratic Meeting. At a meeting of the Democracy of Shelby county, held in the courthouse in Shelbyville, Ky., on Monday, the 12th of November, it being county court day, on motion Judge Jas. L. Caldwell was called to the chair and John A. Middleton, Esq., was appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained, on motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend the 8th day of January, 1867, as the day for the holding of the State Democratic convention, and it be held at the city of Louisville.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend our countryman, Judge Jos. P. Force, as a suitable candidate for State Auditor and in order him to the Democracy of the State as a staunch Democrat and eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires.

Resolved, That we recommend Zac. F. Smith, of Henry county, Kentucky, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in order him to the Democracy of the State as a true Democrat, and highly deserving of the claim he is urging.

Resolved, That on the second Monday in December next, delegates be appointed to attend said convention at whatever time and place may be designated by the State Democratic Central Committee.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Louisville Daily Courier and Shelby Sentinel, for publication. JAMES L. CALDWELL, Pres't. JOHN A. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

General T. L. CRITTENDEN has resigned the State Treasurership of Kentucky, and ALF. ALLEN, of Breckinridge County, is appointed his successor.

GEORGE N. BULLITT, of Louisville, traveling mercantile agent, was murdered and robbed near Clarksville, Arkansas, on the 5th instant.

News Summary.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Kentucky have called a State Convention, to meet at Frankfort on the 22d of February next.

A New York dispatch says the Fenians are loud with threats and determination to lay Canada waste with fire and sword if any of the Brotherhood be executed.

Another prize-fight is soon to come off, in the vicinity of New York, between John McGlade and Jim Colton, both notorious bruisers, for \$1,000 a side.

General Logan, it is asserted, has declared his intention to do all he can to induce the President's impeachment.

Chief Justice Chase has had an interview with the President regarding the adoption of the Amendment by the Southern States.

General Sherman will stop in Havana where he will be joined by Sheridan. They go thence to Vera Cruz by the Susquehanna. The French Minister has sent a dispatch to France on the subject of their mission.

The census of Indian tribes, as prepared for the annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shows the total number of Indians to be 295,794.

The New Orleans Crescent states a curious fact in reference to the commerce of New Orleans. Instead of being exporters of sugar and molasses, as was formerly the case, both are now largely imported.

LIBERAL.—The Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington Railroad Company announce that they will transport over their roads, free of charge, all contributions for the destitute poor of the South.

INEXORABLE LAW.—Every act of life is made solemn by its consequences, and by the fact that opportunity once lost can not be recalled. The moment gone is gone forever. The deed done can not be undone. The choice made, the soul is given up to the operation of the law under which it has placed itself. The wretch who commits suicide, can not come back to life, though he shrieks like a madman when he hears the death-rattle in his throat! Oh if a man commits murder, he can not call his victim back by repentance. Perhaps he stabbed his friend in a passion. It matters not. Death has no pity. It knows not friendship nor remorse. Though the murderer throws himself upon the corpse, and weep in agony, the dead wakes not. Suppose a sailor, in a fit of revenge, sets fire to a ship at sea! The next moment he is horror-struck at what he has done. But will his bitter repentance sooth down the enraged elements? Will it cause the billows to cease their dashing, or the flames their fury? No! he has done the deed, and must abide the consequences.

The flames will still roll on, and mount on high, and wrap their fiery shroud around him for his ocean burial. Slowly but steadily sinks the wreck. An hour passes on, and he is struggling with the waves. He reaches out his arms in convulsive agony. He curses and prays by turns. But his strength grows weaker with his efforts, till—despite his struggles and prayers, and dying blasphemies—his form sinks beneath the waves, and the calm deep rolls above his head, as smoothly as ever. The laws of God in the moral world are as inflexible as those of nature. They are as incapable of being turned aside by human power or ingenuity. Every man has reason to tremble lest he find too late that it requires a stronger hand than his to stop that terrific machinery which will not stop in motion. Let him not flatter himself that he can repair the injury by repenting of it. No! the only way to make life right is to start right. A late repentance may save a man's soul from peril, but it cannot undo the wrong that he has done. It cannot repay the evil which he has inflicted. In this sense repentance always comes too late. It may help to set the future right. But it is not an atonement for the past. At the bar of conscience it hath never forgiveness. It remains forever an eternal loss to the sinner.

How TO PROSPER IN BUSINESS.—In the first place, make up your minds to accomplish whatever you undertake; decide on some particular employment, and persevere in it. "All difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity."

Be not afraid to work with your hands, and diligently too. "A cat in gloves catches no mice." "He who remains in the mill grinds, not he who comes and goes."

Be frugal. "That which will not make a pot, will make a pot lid." "Take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Rise early. "The sleeping fox catches no poultry."

Flow deep, while slugs sleep. And you will have corn to sell and keep."

Treat every one with respect and civility. "Everything is gained and nothing lost by courtesy." "Good manners insure success."

Never anticipate wealth coming from any other source than labor, and never place dependence on becoming possessor of an inheritance. "He who waits for a dead man's shoes, may go a long time barefooted."

"He who runs after a shadow has a wearisome race."

The Commercial's Washington special says it is confidently expected that the reconstruction question will be amicably settled early in the approaching session of Congress. Negotiations for that purpose are in progress between the President and the leading politicians of all parties in the North and South. The basis of settlement will be universal suffrage and general amnesty. The President partially accedes to this proposition, but he insists upon constitutional grounds that the question of suffrage properly belongs to respective States, and is so far adverse to any action of Congress upon that subject. If assurances can be obtained from Southern leaders of the speedy adoption of universal suffrage the President will waive his objections. The proposed basis of settlement contemplates the abandonment of the constitutional amendment as a condition to Southern representation.

NOBLE SENTIMENTS.—Condemn no man says John Wesley, for not thinking as you think. Let every man enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgment, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every approach, in any kind of degree, to the spirit of persecution. If you can not reason or persuade a man into the truth, never attempt to force him into it. If love will not compel him to come, leave him to God the judge of all.

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